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A METHOD OF COUPLING A

TUBULAR MEMBER TO A

PREEXISTING STRUCTURE

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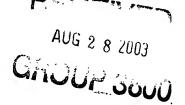
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Sir:



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Enclosed are cited references. It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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